

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 12-5 TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS AUTHORIZING COMMERCIAL SERVICE VEHICLES TO CONDUCT LOADING AND UNLOADING ACTIVITIES FROM A METERED SPACE, COMMERCIAL LOADING ZONE, OR CURB-SIDE TRAVEL LANE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** Chapter 12-5 (*Stopping, Standing, and Parking*) of the City Code is amended by adding a new section that reads as follows:

**§ 12-6-12 COMMERCIAL VEHICLES LOADING OR UNLOADING FROM A METERED SPACE, COMMERCIAL LOADING ZONE, OR TRAVEL LANE.**

- (A) This section applies to commercial vehicles loading or unloading within the Downtown Austin Project Coordination Zone as defined in the Austin Utilities Criteria Manual Monday through Saturday.
- (B) The director of the Austin Transportation Department may issue a permit to an owner of a commercial vehicle to allow the use of the vehicle to load or unload its cargo from a metered space, commercial loading zone, or curb-side travel lanes.
- (C) Permits described in subsection (B) shall be visible in the commercial vehicle at the time of loading or unloading.
- (D) Permits described in subsection (B) will not allow deliveries from locations where there is only a single lane in one direction or from a transit priority lane.
- (E) Fees for these permits will be established by separate ordinance.

**PART 3.** This ordinance takes effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Mayor

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